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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: Gene M. Munson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Hirotaka KOMATSUBARA )

Serial No.: 10/765,156 )

Filing Date: January 28, 2004 )

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD )  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

Atty. Docket: KAN 155 )

**RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2005,  
Applicant elects the invention of Group II, i.e., the subject matter of claims 5-13,  
for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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